

Queries and Answers.

Address Wanted.
Can you get me the present address of C. O. Long, pitcher of the Richmond ball team?
W. A. C.
Benton, Pa.

Chess.
Can you tell me at what time Morphy became chess champion?
DEVOTEE.
1858.

Cleaning Hats.
Will you please publish receipt for cleaning Panama hats?
T. S. H.
We know nothing we should be willing to guarantee. Consult your hatter.

German Song.
Please tell me who composed the song, "Watch of the German Fatherland," and when it was written.
CARL.
Reichardt, 1825.

Pagilistic.
Will you name for me the last three men whom James Jeffries fought, and the number of rounds in each fight?
W. A. B.

We cannot, but have little doubt some reader will be good enough to send the information.

Lincoln Proclamation.
Two old soldiers desire to know whether Mr. Lincoln issued at the beginning of the Civil War a proclamation urging the return of the Southern States to the Union within ninety days, and promising the continuation of slavery.
P. F. and McGEHEE.
He did not.

Tomato Wine, Etc.
Will you publish receipt for tomato wine, and tell me how to find the exact date of future events at the exposition?
COLLEEN.

We shall be pleased to publish receipt if some reader will send one that has been prepared.

Address S. E. Snyder, care Jamestown Exposition Co., Norfolk, Va.

Mites in Straw.

Will you give me a method to kill mites in wheat straw?
S. W. Y.
In order to obtain information which will be of service, you must be more explicit in the statement of the sort of insect, etc. If you will write the facts direct to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Richmond, Va., he promises to aid you if possible.

Lawrenceville.
Will you tell me where I can get to Lawrenceville from Richmond without change, and how to reach that town.
F. B. M.

Lawrenceville may not be reached from Richmond without change. The routes are from Richmond by Seaboard Air Line, changing at Lacrosse, or from Richmond by Coast Line, changing at Emporia.

Reformatory.
Is there an institution in Virginia to which an incorrigible boy may be committed and withdrawn at pleasure?
A. C. R.

The one provision made for such boys in this State is the Reformatory at Laurel, Va. Commitment to this institution may be secured from any justice of the peace for your town. It is, however, for a specified time, and release before the termination of period may be got only by concurrence of the

committing justice and the superintendent of the Reformatory. A letter to Superintendent of Reformatory, Laurel, Va., will bring you all necessary information.

Fire Escape.
May an inmate of a house place bars across how escape if he chooses to assume the risk of getting out in case of fire?
A. S.

If the fire escape is for his private use alone, he may do so. If it be designed to serve others, he would have the same right to close it as he would have to wreck a train or to poison a reservoir.

Raising Rent.
Can a tenant be compelled to pay advance of rent on five days' notice?
Mrs. T. O. L.

It depends on the terms of the lease. There would be no difficulty in drawing up a lease under which the tenant would have to do most anything. As he is bound.

The Word "Yankee."
Please tell me why the name "Yankee" is applied to the people of the Northern States, and how it originated.
T. M. W.

While a good many stories are given to explain this term, it is the common view that it arose from the attempts of the Indians to pronounce the word "English" which they seem to have sounded at first as "Yengly," whence easily grew the latter form.

Confederate Coinage.
As there were no gold nor silver mines within the lines of the Confederacy, how did the Confederate government get bullion to coin?
M.

They did not get it. Virginia and Georgia were capable of furnishing some gold, but there was little or no work in their mines. The value of \$35,000 was seized by Louisiana in the mint at New Orleans, and this was practically all the bullion the Confederacy had.

Address Wanted.
Please publish the correct address of the "German Soldiers' Army" in Saxony, Germany. There has been a great deal of misunderstanding about it.
O. S.

There has never been any greater misunderstanding about it than ours. We have not the least idea what address our friend wants, but we shall be very glad to give him the information if some one will give it to us.

Author Wanted.
Will you tell me where to find the quotation, "I thought that all your wiles would end in foreign religion's smooth hypocrisy"? Are there any schools of elocution in Richmond?
J. B. H.

Will some one locate the quotation for us? There are several very reputable teachers of elocution here, but no school devoted to the subject.

Collective Nouns.
Which is the better form, "A series of resolutions were adopted," or "A series of resolutions was adopted"?
S.

Grammatically, either is good. A collective noun has a double concord, because it has singular form and plural meaning, and verb may agree with either. "Series" is collective. But it

Credit for All Richmond.

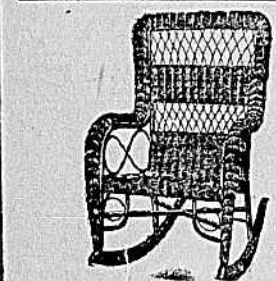
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is also what is called "uniform," as it has the same spelling in singular and plural, and the form, as well as the meaning, is suggestive of the plural idea. This consideration, along with the fact that in the sentence given the word is followed by a plural, "resolutions," before the verb occurs, makes it better to use the plural verb, not as a matter of grammatical necessity, but as one of euphony.

Southerners in Office in 1861.
To settle a dispute, will you state whether the Southern members of Congress and Senate were expelled or resigned at the beginning of the war?
A. H. N.

In some instances the matter is a little mixed. As a rule, they resigned and were expelled both, but the resignation came before the expulsion. For instance, in July, 1861, the Senate by an overwhelming vote expelled a number of gentlemen. They had all, however, vacated their seats in the previous session, and the expulsion was of the Pickwickian sort.

Leap Years.
Will you be good enough to inform me if there has ever been a period of eight years between leap years?
J. H. P.

Because their number is divisible by four, centennial years would be leap years, but for the fact that the further correction of the calendar denies them the additional day in February, except when their number is divisible by 400. Consequently the years 400, 800, 1200, 1600 have been the only centennial years which were also leap years. Taking any other centennial year and adding and subtracting four, we reach two leap years, which are eight years apart; for instance, 1896 and 1904.

State Flags.
A friend declares that the United States government has recognized the Maryland flag, but never that of Virginia. Can you tell me whether he is correct or not?
VIRGINIAN.

So far as any accessible records in the Department of the United States Secretary of War is concerned, he is wrong. There seems to be no record of any recognition of the flag of Maryland any more than of any other State. The Adjutant-General of the United States says that nothing has been found to show that any State flag has been recognized by the War Department, or by the government "in the ordinary sense in which the word recognition is used." It is possible that your friend may have read of some incident which gives color to his contention and this record may be so obscure as to elude ordinary search. His statement is little short of monstrous, and while you may not be able, in the absence of record, to prove his error, there is no need that you do so, as the burden of proof would be wholly on him who asserted so incredible a thing.

With thanks to the sender, we give below poem asked for some time ago:

Muzzling a Mule.
You, Nebuchadnezzah, whoah! What is you tryin' to do, sah? I'd hab you for to know, sah, Is a holdin' ob de line. You better stop dat prancin', You's pow'ful fond ob dancin', But I'll bet you yeh's advancin' Dat I'll cure you ob your shames.

Look heah, mule! Better min' out—Fus' t'ing you know, you'll fin' out—How quick I'll wear dis line out—On your ugly, stubbo' back. You needn't try to steal up An' 'f' dat precious heel up, You's got to plow this ne'er up. You has, sah, far a fac'.

De, dat's de way to do it! Jes' comin' right down to it! Jes' watch him plowin' troo it! Dis nigger ain't no fool. Some folks dey would 'n' beat him; Now, dat would only heat him; I know jes' how to treat him; You mus' reason wid a mule.

He minds me like a nigger, If he was only bigger. He'd fitch a mighty figger. He would, I tell you! Yes, sah! See how he keeps a-cleekin', He's as gentle as a chicken, An' neber thinks o' kickin'—Whoa dah, Nebuchadnezzah!

Is dis heah me, or not me? Or is de debil got me? Was dat a canny ole me? Hab I laid heah more'n a week? Dat mule do kick amazin'—De beast was spild in raisin'—By now I 'speck he's grainin'—On de oder side de creek.

Floyd Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FLOYD, VA., October 5.—Mrs. William Pendleton, who has been visiting her mother in Martinsville, has returned home.

Mrs. Mattie L. Baird, of New York, is visiting Mrs. V. M. Sowder this week.

Mr. W. D. Tompkins and family, of Hillsville, Carroll county, were in the village a few days this week visiting Mrs. J. L. Tompkins. They left Monday for Jamestown, and were accompanied by Miss Alpha B. Tompkins, of Hillsville, and Miss Kate Tompkins, of this place.

Attorneys J. P. Wood, of Roanoke, and Walter S. MacGregor, of New York, were in the village the first of the week on business for the New York and Virginia Copper Company.

Mr. L. W. Morgan, of Rocky Mount, candidate for the Senate from this district, was in the town and county this week looking after his interest.

Mrs. Matilda Howard and Annie Bell Howard have returned from the exposition. Dr. E. L. Lawrence and A. M. Harris, who have been taking in the Roanoke Fair, returned home Monday.

Mr. H. C. Barle and wife are taking in the exposition and other points of interest. Mr. H. L. DeHart, of Woolwine, is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. L. Merritt, this week.

Mr. S. P. Willis and J. T. Condit, of Williams, were in the village Monday on business.

Mrs. D. G. Howard and children are visiting her father, Captain W. H. Sutherland, at Hillsville this week.

Mrs. W. L. Howard and children, who have been spending a week or more at the exposition, have returned home.

Mr. Byron Gray, wife and baby, of Roanoke, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams.

Mrs. Harvey Bishop and children left Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Tennessee.

Mrs. Anna Heman and children, who have been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Willis, left Monday for Roanoke.

TO MEET IN RICHMOND.

Virginia Poultry Association Coming Here in December.

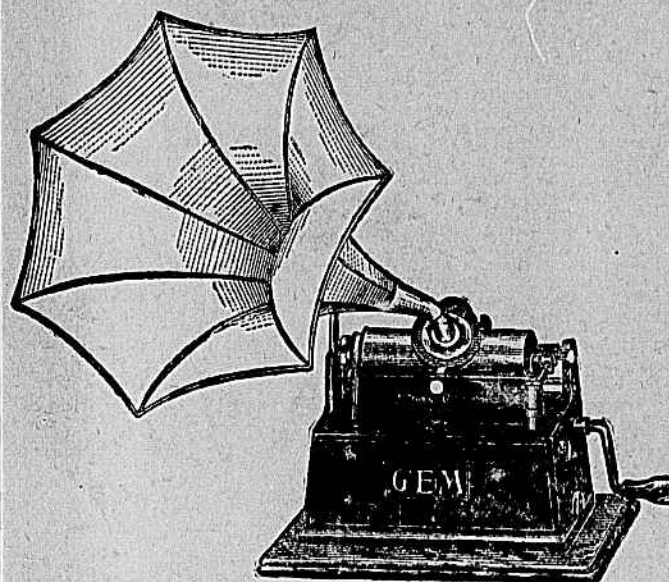
The Virginia Poultry Association has selected Richmond as the place for holding its next poultry show, the dates being from December 5 to 11.

W. S. Bullington, secretary of the association, has issued a circular letter which is being mailed to all of the poultry fanners in the State, begging that they join the association.

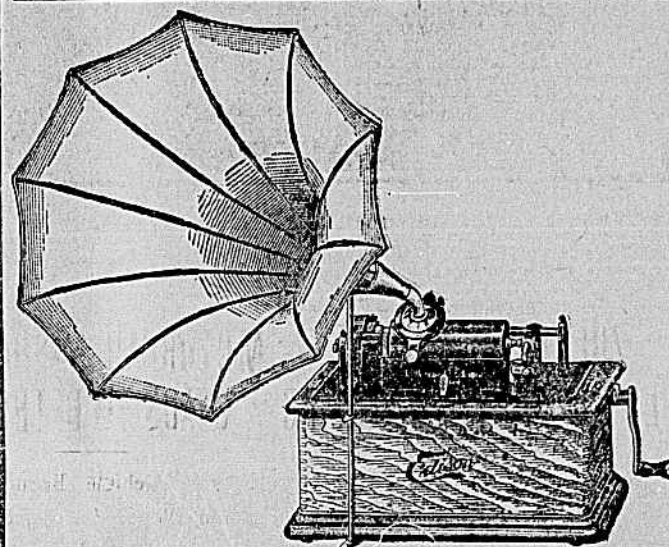
The officers of the association are: W. R. Todd, president; H. D. Brinsler, first vice-president; T. E. Dennis, second vice-president; C. G. Fink, third vice-president; A. J. Warren, treasurer; the executive committee, H. W. Law, R. L. Harrison, O. H. Hillbrand, Jr., L. A. Meyers, S. G. Mason.

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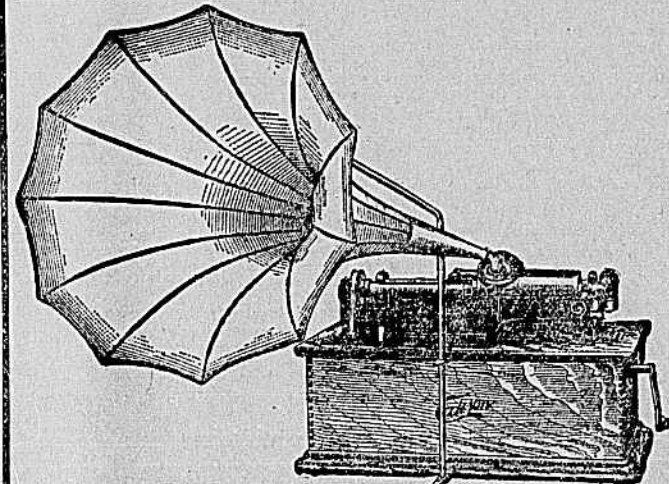
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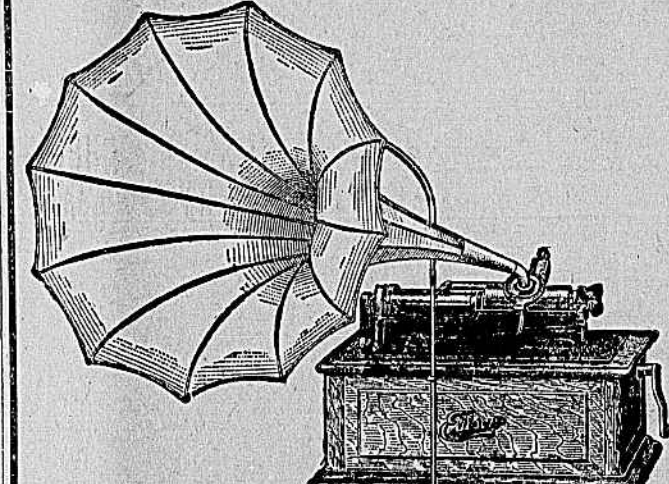
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10:40 A. M.—Week Days—Elba. Ashland Accommodation.
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